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FOR DIRECTOR OF VISA OFFICE J. ARIAS

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SUBJECT: CLASSIFICATION MUSICIANS TO PERFORM AT U.S.
BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

REF: STATE 029527; HAMBURG 0151; ARIAS/BROGAN TELECON
ON FEB 9

1. I GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR PERSONAL INTEREST IN SIMPLIFYING
THE ISSUANCE OF VISAS TO MEMBERS OF THE HAFEN ORCHESTRA
PERFORMING IN THE UNITED STATES AS PART OF THE FRG
CONTRIBUTION TO THE CELEBRATION OF OUR BICENTENNIAL.

2. THE GROUP WILL BE SPONSORED BY THE STATE GOVERNMENT
OF HAMBURG AND NORTH GERMAN RADIO (NDR). ALL EXPENSES
AND SALARIES WOULD BE PAID BY GERMAN SOURCES AND I BELIEVE
THIS WILL BE AN IMAGINATIVE AND COLORFUL ACTIVITY WHICH
WILL ENHANCE US - GERMAN RELATIONS.

3. IN ADDITION TO PERFORMING IN NEW YORK CITY ON JULY 4
DURING OPERATION SAIL THE GROUP PLANS TO PERFORM IN A NUMBER
OF OTHER CITIES. PLANNING IS STILL NOT COMPLETE BUT I WILL
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FORWARD A SCHEDULE WHEN IT IS AVAILABLE.

4. I REQUEST URGENT AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE B-1 VISAS TO ALL
MEMBERS OF THE ORCHESTRA. BROGAN

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